



## The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, November 12, 1872.

### Foreign Mail Summary.

By our exchanges per steamship Prince Alfred, yesterday, we are in possession of news from Europe to the 8th ult., of which the following is a condensed summary:

The Duke of Sutherland has received an autograph letter from Her Majesty, in which she expresses the great pleasure derived from her recent visit to Scotland, and assured his Grace that it was the happiest period of her life since her bereavement.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold will, it is said, commence a course of study at Oxford in October term. It is also stated that Prince Hesse's younger brothers will shortly enter at Oxford.

It is said that the Count Bismarck, who, with the Countess and their family have arrived at Torquay to pass the winter, is a cousin of the Chancellor of the German Empire. His full title is Count Bismarck of Schleierstein.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer received in the financial year 1871 2 sums amounting to £2,132 forwarded to him for "conscience' sake." This is nearly double the £3,652 received on the same account in the preceding year.

The Marquis of Bute is preparing for the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of 1873 a complete assortment of vessels and ores from the ports of Durban, and the entire basin of South Water, including Monmouth's line.

Baron Rothschild has, it is said, purchased East Lee House, East Cowes, for £8,000, and that he intends to make it the headquarters of a new yacht club.

The Record says that the refusal of a majority of the Town Council of Inverness to confer on the Chancellor of the Exchequer the freedom of the town, is attributed to a speech of his at Glenary House, reported by a lady, that he thought the Caledonian Canal ought to be disestablished, and a good railway substituted for such very antiquated and barbarous modes of travelling.

A Conference met in Birmingham on Tuesday, Oct. 11, under the joint direction of the Liberal Society and the Conservative Municipal Committee, in support of Mr. Miall's annual motion for the disestablishment of the Churches of England and Scotland.

A coal-bed of immense dimensions has been discovered about two miles from Waterford, and within easy access to the River Suir. The coal seam, to a thickness of ten feet, lies immediately under the old red sandstone, the lower strata being a very fine outcrop of silicate of magnesia. About 200 acres of this coal-seam lies under the property of Mr. Nicholas Alfred Power, of Callowhill, with whom arrangements have been made.

The Government of India have determined that, so far as the classical languages Sanskrit, Arabic, and Persian are concerned, the necessity for making any distinction between natives and Europeans in regard to the awards given for passing in them. In the opinion of His Excellency in council, the advantages which a native has over a European in acquiring a knowledge of these languages is not very important.

Madame Pauline Lucca, (the Baroness von Rabbes) is denounced in the Berlin play-bills as "contract-breaking," by having departed for the United States, and this denunciation will have the effect of excluding her from all the theatres in Germany. Her children and parents have come with her, and her husband, who has also been married to a former actress, addressed to the *Fremdenblatt*, Madame Lucca assigns as the cause of her departure from Berlin, the persistent attacks made upon her by a cabal devoted to the interest of rival *prima donna* (Madame Mallinger).

A column in honor of Prussian victories, which is to be erected at Berlin, in front of the new palace of the German parliament, will have a casing of bronze, the metal of which will be from the French guns taken in the campaign of 1870-71. The original intention was to make use also of the Austrian cannon captured in 1866, but since the interview of Berlin that idea has been abandoned.

The workmen in Woolwich Arsenal have been officially informed that they may expect shortly a favorable answer to their memorial in behalf of the nine-hours system. It is anticipated, however, that the concession will only be partial.

Five thousand railway servants joined in the Hyde Park demonstration, Sept. 29th, in favor of an emigration movement among that class.

A private letter from New South Wales announces the discovery of an opal mine, or, to quote literally, an "opal mountain." The finders are to receive £60,000 and half the mine, with, however, the important provision that the opal must be "of the right sort."

Magareps are statements in a Russian journal that the amount of provincial publications in the Empire of Russia is 337. Of these 285 reviews and journals are in the Russian language, 189 being published in St. Petersburg, 30 in Moscow, and 147 in other towns. There are 40 publications in Polish, 6 in French, 30 in German, 4 in Lettish, 5 in Lithuanian, 2 in Finnish, and 3 in Hebrew.

Mr. Edward Hull, of the Geological Survey Office, Dublin, says that the estimated proportion of coal in Irish coal fields, available for use, is 182,200,000 tons, nearly one-half of which is in the Queen's County, Kilkenny, and Carlow districts.

The Western Morning News says that the progress of harvest in the district adjoining the Exmoor hills, and on the borders of Devon and Somerset, has been greatly retarded during the past three weeks by bad weather. Nearly all the corn is cut, while some hundreds of acres are considerably damaged and rendered almost worthless. Many fields are "sprouting," while others are rotting as they stand.

Mr. Robert Charles Bell, one of the best delineators of recent years, and who has engraved a number of plates for the *Art Journal*, after paintings by eminent artists, has just died in Edinburgh.

The journals of Rome state that the architects attached to the work at the Praetorian Camp have discovered subterranean vaults of immense extent, having ramifications in different directions.

A telegram from Rome announces that Count Joseph Mastin, brother of the Pope, is dead.

An embassy from Peshawar is on its way to this country. Peshawar is a city which was carved out of China by a band of adventurous Mussulmans, who did the Emperor of China's bidding to assist in quelling a local rebellion in the west of his dominions.

A correspondent of the Ceylon Observer calls attention to a famous rose tree growing in the Oorangutang Hauteau district. He says it is 80 feet in circumference, 15 feet high, and is bearing at present at least 2,000 roses.

**THE BALLOT AS A PROTEST** FROM MONS.—The English press says the *Spectator*, has been looking exclusively at the working of the ballot in the Pontefract and Preston elections, that it has missed for the most part a much more instructive experiment—the first election of the ballot in Ireland. There was an election on the day of a town councillor in Limerick. One candidate was a moderate Liberal. The other was a semi-Papal. Under the open voting the latter would certainly have been returned. Under the ballot the Moderate Liberal was returned by a majority. There is every reason to hope that the working of the secret system in Ireland will compensate for the evils, if any, it may cause in England.

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